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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Hajime SEKIGUCHI, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/781,691)	
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Filed: February 20, 2004)	
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For: AIRFLOW AROUND ELECTRICAL)	July 12, 2004
CIRCUIT OF IMAGE FORMING	:	
APPARATUS)	

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Sir:

In support of Applicants' claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed
is a certified copy of the following foreign application:

JP 2003-046115 filed February 24, 2003.

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